

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Improved Electronic Gaming Apparatus," the specification of which was filed on September 29, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/677,129 and was amended by the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on August 30, 2001, the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on November 30, 2001, and the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on February 26, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

(Application Serial Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application:

<u>08,497,662</u>	<u>29 June 1995</u>	<u>Patented</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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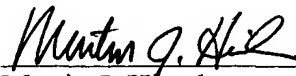
Sir:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/677,129 filed in the Patent Office on December 8, 2000 (the "parent application"). A copy of a power of attorney signed August 15, 2001 that was filed in connection with the parent application is enclosed. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed power of attorney is also effective for the present application since the power of attorney form states that it is effective for the parent "application and all continuing applications claiming priority therefrom..."

Respectfully submitted,

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Ser. No.	:	09/677,129)	Service as First Class Mail, postage
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For	:	Improved Electronic Gaming)	Washington, D.C. 20231, on this
		Apparatus)	date:
)	Date: <u>8/30/01</u>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

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Sir:

Please revoke all prior powers of attorney in connection with the above application and all continuing applications claiming priority therefrom and appoint the following attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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Sara Beth Brown, Esq.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel

Date: 8/15/2001

ASSIGNMENT

I, as a below-named inventor, for One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid to me, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to:

Silicon Gaming, Inc.
2800 West Bayshore Highway
Palo Alto, CA 94303

a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by Allan E. Alcorn and Harry H. Jenkins, and disclosed and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America Serial No. 08/864,700 filed on May 28, 1997, entitled:

IMPROVED ELECTRONIC GAMING APPARATUS

and signed by me on the date set forth below;

and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and in and to all corresponding applications for Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty Rights of any kind, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

I hereby authorize and request that the Patent Office Officials in the United States issue any and all of said Letters Patent or similar documents, when granted, to said Assignee, as the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, and renewal reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary Assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of OPPENHEIMER POMS SMITH to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand.

SIGNATURES

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COUNTY OF _____

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On _____ before me, _____, a notary public, personally appeared Allan E. Alcorn, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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On _____ before me, _____, a notary public, personally appeared Harry H. Jenkins, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Silicon Gaming, Inc., a California corporation, hereby assigns to IGT, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled "Improved Electronic Gaming Apparatus," filed in the U.S. Patent Office on May 28, 1997 as U.S. Serial No. 09/864,700 and refiled in the U.S. Patent Office on September 29, 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 09/677,129, and in any and all other patent applications, both U.S. and foreign, for the invention disclosed in said patent applications, and in any and all patents, both U.S. and foreign, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

SILICON GAMING, INC.

By: 

Sara Beth Brown, Esq.
President

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